GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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DEVELOPMENT OF SALT LAND IN MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ministry and its PSUs have taken interest in availability of Salt Land, Mumbai;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry of defence needs this salted land for expansion, development and shifting of slums; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Ministry of Defence to get this land alongwith the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c) : There is a requirement of land by Armed Forces in Mumbai to make up the deficiency as well as to resettle the encroachers of Defence land.

Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion) has offered some salt land in Mumbai to Indian Navy. Further action in the matter might depend on receipt of firm proposals from the concerned Departments.